



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3495**  
Shigeki KODANI : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0410A  
Serial No. 10/801,552 : Group Art Unit 3725  
Filed March 17, 2004 : Examiner Teresa Bonk  
DIE CUSHION APPARATUS OF PRESS : **Mail Stop: Amendment**  
MACHINE AND SURGE PRESSURE  
REDUCTION METHOD FOR DIE CUSHION  
APPARATUS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
January 9, 2006.

The fee of \$120.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
which

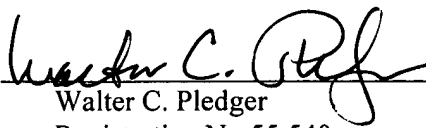
() is enclosed.

() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Shigeki KODANI

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

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